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 SERIAL NO.: 09/633,681 | EX.: T. D. Bellamy
 FILED: August 7, 2000 | Conf. No.: 3613
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 Determining the Unbalance
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TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS A RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF
 OCTOBER 22, 2003 IN THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED PATENT APPLICATION
 COMPRISING 25 PAGES.

NO ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE IS REQUIRED, AS SHOWN BELOW.

CLAIMS RE- MAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY	OR	LARGE ENTITY	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL: 41	MINUS: 41	0	X=\$		X=\$0	=\$0
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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 22, 2003,
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Dear Sir:

This Response should receive expedited treatment, because it is
being filed within **TWO MONTHS** after the mailing date of the Final
Office Action on October 22, 2003.

Please amend the application as follows.

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